

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 9 of the specification as follows:

A fixing nut 72 is fitted in a screwing manner to the external thread 36 formed at the axial rear end of the base 34 of the guide bush 22, the fixing nut 72 having an internal thread 70 adapted to be screwed on the external thread 36 (FIG. 1). The fixing nut 72 is received in the large-diameter portion 46c of the cavity 46 of the carrying member 40, while being screwed on the external thread 36. The fixing nut 72 is provided with an anchoring piece 74 and a piece manipulation screw 76, for inhibiting the screwing motion between the internal thread 70 and the external thread 36. Therefore, when the fixing nut 72 is properly fastened to the external thread 36 and the piece manipulation screw 76 is tightened to press the ~~stepper~~ anchoring piece 74 against the external thread 36, the fixing nut 72 is secured relative to the guide bush 22. In this state, the fixing nut 72 abuts against the end face 46d (FIG. 2) of the large-diameter portion 46c of the cavity of the carrying member 40 and, on the other hand, the pressure receiving surface 32 of the guide bush 22 is in contact with the pressing surface 58 of the pressing member 42, so that the guide bush 22 is secured relative to the carrying member 40 in a direction along the guiding axis 22a (particularly, tightly secured in an axially forward direction). In this manner, the guide bush 22 is carried by the carrying member 40 to be fixed in both the axial and rotational directions, and so as not to cause deviation and/or inclination between the axes 22a, 40a.